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Amendment Dated April 18, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 17, 2004
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REMARKS

These remarks are made in response to the final Office Action of December 17, 2004 (Final Office Action) and the Advisory Action of March 16, 2004. This response is filed after the 3-month shortened statutory period, and as such, a retroactive extension of time is herein requested. The Examiner is authorized to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account 50-0951.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for taking the time to conference with the Applicants to point out the measures that the Applicants could take to place the application in an allowable state, as to the matter indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action.

In a previous response to the Final Office Action, Applicants attempted to amend the claims to accept subject matter indicated as allowable (claims 19 and 26). Specifically, from paragraph 7 of the Final Office Action, "the prior art of record does not disclose transferring the portable storage media to the vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information." Applicants previously attempted to incorporate the allowable subject within the independent claims (claims 14 and 20) upon which claims 19 and 26 depended.

In response to the Applicants amendment, Applicants received an Advisory Action stating that new matter was introduced within the claim amendments. The Examiner believed that the attempted amendment added new subject matter since limitations of other claims previously dependent up claim 14 before the amendment were for a different embodiment than the allowable subject matter. Specifically, the network queue claims combined with the transferring of portable media was believed to introduce new matter.

In response to the Advisory Action, Applicants have canceled claims 14-18 and 20-25 and amended claims 19 and 26 to incorporate all the limitations of the claims upon which they depended. No new matter has been added.

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The Applicants believe that the application in its present form is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned (direct line 954-759-8937) if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have provided below claim 14 (now cancelled) and claim 19 (now amended) in the form in which these claims previously existed. Claims 20 and 26 include corresponding limitation.

14. (Before Amendment) *A method for vehicle navigation comprising the steps of:*

accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from said vehicle;

identifying within said Web site at least one destination;

automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle; and,

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device.

19. (Before Amendment) *The method of claim 14, further comprising the steps of:*

providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media; and

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*transferring said portable storage media to said vehicle navigation device in order
to transfer said navigation information.*

Respectfully submitted,

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